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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Edward
4 Jordan, who passed away on March 1, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Edward Jordan was born on April 3, 1923 in
6 Shuqualak, Mississippi; his parents were Channie (nee Ivy)
7 Jordan and Edmond Jordan; he married Alma (nee Johnson) Jordan
8 on July 13, 1936; she preceded him in death on March 18, 1998;
9 he married Mildred Jordan on June 30, 2001; and

10 WHEREAS, Edward Jordan found the Lord at an early age and
11 became a faithful member of Bethal A.M.E. church in Murphysboro
12 until its closing; he later joined and became a faithful member
13 of Bethal A.M.E. Church in Carbondale until his passing; and

14 WHEREAS, Edward Jordan was employed by the Gulf, Mobile,
15 and Ohio Railroad for 32 years until his retirement in February
16 of 1975; and

17 WHEREAS, Edward Jordan was an avid fisherman and was famous
18 for his homemade jelly; and

19 WHEREAS, Edward Jordan was a founding member of the Gospel
20 Quartet Spiritual Travelers of Carbondale; he dedicated over 50

1 years of his life singing praises for the Lord with the
2 Spiritual Travelers; and

3 WHEREAS, Edward Jordan was preceded in death by his first
4 wife and 2 sons, Peter (Harriet) Jordan and Edward (Joyce)
5 Jordan, Jr.; and

6 WHEREAS, Edward Jordan is survived by his wife, Mildred; 2
7 sons, Leroy (Johnetta) Jordan and Melvin (Martha) Jordan; 2
8 daughters, Margaret (Leon) Griffin and Linda Jordan; a brother,
9 Joseph Jordan; a sister, Gracie (Roland) Byrd; his many nieces,
10 nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren; and one
11 great-great-grandchild; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we, along with his family and friends, mourn the passing of
15 Edward Jordan; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Edward Jordan as an expression of
18 our sympathy.